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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

ATTENTION: [redacted]

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FROM: [redacted]

Deputy Director of Security
Personnel Security and Investigations

SUBJECT: Request from Senate Select Committee
Regarding [redacted]

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1. Action Requested: None; for information only.

2. Background: Reference is made to the letter from

25X1 [redacted] indicating that she is being investigated by either the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the CIA. This investigation is allegedly adversely affecting her studies by disrupting her concentration. Her attorney inquired of Senator Howard Baker, who passed the request to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, if such an investigation were occurring, what could be done to stop it, and if this Agency sends its records to state agencies for the purpose of being able to deny an investigation.

25X1 Office of Security indices contain no record in the name [redacted] or variants thereof. All available records were checked including a manual search of those recently initiated investigations not yet entered into our computer system.

There is absolutely no validity to the charge that it is CIA practice to remove records from its files in order to be able to provide a negative response to inquiries. The Office of Security does not and never has forwarded records from its files to decentralized offices for the purpose of being able to deny any interest and activity. [redacted]

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[Redacted] Agency. Originals or duplicates of everything sent out are maintained here, permitting any inquiry as to the status of the case to be accurately answered. This file material never leaves the control of the Agency and is certainly not given to state or other federal agencies.

There is no objection to this information being provided Mr. Liebengood of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence for response to [Redacted]

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